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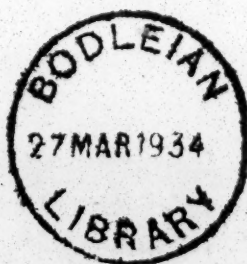
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AN  
 ACCOUNT  
 OF THE  
 SOCIETY *for* PROMOTING  
 CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

**T**HE *Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge* having been many Years engaged in carrying on such Designs as they judged might promote the Interests of true Religion, and the Honour of Almighty GOD, and which by his Blessing have in a great measure answered those Ends; but finding that such their Designs are not so generally known as they could wish, and consequently not so much encouraged as they presume they will be, when further known; they therefore publish this Account of them: and have also resolved to communicate to the Publick, from year to year, their Proceedings, and the State of their Affairs.

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THE SOCIETY consist partly of SUBSCRIBING or RESIDING, and partly of CORRESPONDING Members; who, before they can be chosen, must be recommended in the *Form* N<sup>o</sup> I. in the *Appendix*. The former (of whom you have a List joined to the same Number in the *Appendix*) subscribe such Annual Sums as every one thinks proper, towards carrying on the Designs of the Society; and have their regular Meetings, in which all Business relating thereunto is transacted. The latter are such Persons in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and other Protestant Countries, as are chosen to correspond with the Society, on purpose to acquaint them, from time to time, with the State of Religion in their Neighbourhood; to suggest such Methods of doing Good as occur to them; to distribute Bibles, with such religious as well as useful Books, as are from time to time approved of, and recommended by the Society; and to remit occasional Benefactions, which they themselves are pleased to contribute, or collect from well disposed Christians.

BUT for the better understanding the Nature and Designs of this Society, it is thought convenient to premise a short Narrative of its Rise and Progress.

Anno 1698. — It was about the latter End of the Year 1698, that a few Gentlemen formed themselves into a *Voluntary Society*; and as such, they with Unanimity and Zeal went on together in promoting the real and practical Knowledge of true Religion, by such Methods as appear'd to them, from time to time, to be most conducive to that End, till towards the Conclusion of the Year 1701; when, at their Instance, a **Charter** was obtained from King WILLIAM III. whereby all the then Subscribing Members of this Society,

The Original  
of the Society.

1701.



Society, with other Persons of Distinction in Church and State, were Incorporated for the better carrying on that Branch of their Designs which related to the *Plantations, Colonies, and Factories beyond the Seas, belonging to the Kingdom of England*; from which time that excellent Work has, by the Divine Blessing, been successfully conducted by that Corporation.

Of the Incorporated Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

BUT their **Charter** being limited to *foreign Parts*, and the Business of that Corporation being hitherto confin'd to the *British Plantations in America*; most of the Original Members of our *Voluntary Society*, still continued to carry on, in that Capacity, their more extensive Designs for advancing the Honour of GOD, and the Good of Mankind, by promoting Christian Knowledge, both at Home and in other Parts of the World, by the best Methods that should offer. They are therefore a Society distinct from the *Corporation*, and known by the Name of the **Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge**.

The Incorporated Society being limited to the *British Plantations*, the Original Members continue as a *Voluntary Society*.

THEIR principal Methods were the same as they had been before. The FIRST, to procure and encourage the erecting of CHARITY-SCHOOLS, in all Parts of the Kingdom; and that those Schools might answer the true Purposes for which they were erected, the Society has not been wanting in their Correspondence (with such of their Members as have been concern'd in their Support and Management) to recommend at all Times, that, together with Religious and Useful Instruction, Care should be taken, and all proper Means used, to inure the Children of the Poor to Industry and Labour, so that they may become good Christians, loyal, and useful Subjects: and be willing, as well as fit to be employ'd, not only in Trades or Services, but also in Husbandry, Navi-

Charity-Schools erected.

gation, or any other Business, that shall be thought of most Use and Benefit to the Publick. With these Views the Society printed and dispersed such a Set of Rules for the good Order and Government of these Schools, as had been approved of by the Archbishops and Bishops, who directed, that the same should be observed within their respective Dioceses: But what Care they have taken, and what they have done in these Particulars, will appear from N<sup>o</sup> II. in the *Appendix*.

*Bibles, Prayer-Books, &c. dispersed.*

ANOTHER Method was to disperse, both at Home and Abroad, Bibles, Prayer-Books, and divers Sorts of Religious Tracts; and accordingly they have, by the Assistance of their Members, dispersed several Hundred Thousands of them, in such Manner and in such Places, as they have Reason to hope has tended to the great Increase of the Knowledge and Practice of our holy Religion. These Books and Tracts (of which there is a Catalogue in the *Appendix*, N<sup>o</sup> III.) are to be had by their own Members on the following Terms: Such as are Bound, at the prime Cost in Sheets; what are not Bound, at half the prime Cost; the *Society* defraying the Expence of the other Half, as also that of Binding, in the former Article, out of their own Fund.

THESE are the General Designs of this Society: and though their certain Income towards supporting them be but small, yet they have hitherto been enabled by their own Annual Subscriptions, and the Legacies or other casual Benefactions of well disposed Persons, to raise a Fund sufficient to carry them on successfully from year to year at a very considerable Expence: And they still trust to the Blessing of GOD, and the Zeal of their Members, that such good Works shall never fail to prosper in their Hands,



Hands, for want of Liberal Supplies from Charitable Christians.

BESIDE these General Designs, the *Society* undertook in the Year 1710 the Management of such Charities as were, or should be put into their Hands, for the Support and Enlargement of the PROTESTANT MISSION, then maintained by the King of *Denmark* at *Tranquebar* in the EAST-INDIES, for the Conversion of the Heathen in those Parts. Accordingly they, from time to time, assisted the Missionaries there with *Money*, a *Printing Press*, *Paper*, and other Necessaries, (as they were enabled) till the Year 1728; when, upon a Proposal made by the Reverend Mr *Schultze*, one of the *Danish* Missionaries, to remove to *Fort St George*, and there begin a new Mission, for the Conversion of the Heathen at *Madras*, the Society engaged for the Support of the same, though at an Expence that did then far exceed their Ability, trusting to the Goodness and Blessing of Almighty GOD: which Expence has been since greatly increased by an Addition of Missionaries, as well as the Enlargement of the Mission to *Cudulore* near *Fort St David*, (another English Settlement). However, the Society cheerfully rely upon the same Wise and Gracious Providence, which has hitherto wonderfully prospered this, and all other their Undertakings, to raise up such a true Christian Spirit, as will abundantly supply all their Wants; such a Spirit, as shews itself in Mr Professor *Francke*, of *Hall* in *Saxony*, whose Remittances towards carrying on this pious and glorious Design, have been large and constant. But the present State of this Mission may be seen in the *Appendix* N<sup>o</sup> IV. together with an Account of the Benefactions hitherto received, at the End of N<sup>o</sup> V.

1710.

Protestant  
Mission to  
*East-India*, at  
*Tranquebar*.

At *Madras*.At *Cudulore*.

1720.

*New Testaments, Psalters, Catechisms, and Abridgment of the History of the Bible, printed in Arabick.*

IN the Year 1720, the Society extended their Regard to the *Greek Church in Palestine, Syria, Mesopotamia, Arabia, and Egypt*. To this End they published Proposals for Printing here, with a new Set of Types, the *New Testament and Psalter, in Arabick*: and were enabled, by the Blessing of God, on the Recommendation of the Bishops, joined to the Charity and Zeal of their own Members, to procure an Edition of above 6000 *Psalters*, and 10000 *Testaments*, as also of 5000 *Catechetical Instructions*, with an *Abridgment of the History of the Bible* annexed; at so large an Expence as the Sum of 2976 l. 1 s. 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  d. to which His late Majesty was a bountiful Contributor, by a gracious Benefaction of *Five Hundred Pounds*; 5668 *Psalters*, 2682 *New Testaments*, and 2220 *Catechetical Instructions*, with the *Abridgment* aforesaid, have been already sent to those Parts; or into *Persia*, by means of their Correspondents in *Russia*, which were most thankfully received; and the rest are reserved to be sent as Occasion shall offer.

1725.

*Work-Houses recommended.*

THE Society having had the Pleasure to see the Success of the Endeavours used in many Towns and Villages, for employing the Poor and their Children, by setting up *WORK-HOUSES*; They (that nothing might be wanting to encourage the Prosecution of so useful a Design) did in the Year 1725 cause a Collection of the best Accounts of such *Work-Houses* to be published; which was reprinted with very large Additions, in 1733; and is now dispersed upon the usual Terms of the Society, in order to recommend so good a Design throughout the Kingdom: and that in them particular regard should be had to such an Education of Children, as might by making them good Christians, be the most effectual Means to make them useful to their Country,



truly, truly happy in the Life that now is, and in that which is to come.

IN the Beginning of the Year 1732, the Society, 1732.  
when they heard the melancholly Account of the Sufferings of the Protestants in *Saltzburg*, (having first obtained His Majesty's Leave) resolv'd upon doing all that lay in their Power to raise Collections for their persecuted Brethren. To this End, in *June* the same Year, they published, *An Account of the Sufferings of the persecuted Protestants in the Archbishoprick of Saltzburg, &c.* and afterwards published, *A further Account of their Sufferings, &c.* with an *Extract of the Journals of M. Von Reck, the Commissary of the first Transport of Saltzburgers to Georgia; and of the Ministers that accompanied them thither, 1733.* These *Accounts* being enforced by the generous Example of many Noble and Honourable Persons, as also by liberal Contributions, and earnest Exhortations from the Right Reverend the Bishops, and their Clergy; had, through GOD's Blessing, so good an Effect upon the Minds of charitable and well disposed Christians of every Rank and Denomination, that the Society (besides making many large Remittances to *Germany*) have been enabled to send over to the English Colony in *Georgia*, in the Years 1733, 1734, 1735, and 1741, Four Transports, consisting of more than two Hundred Protestant Emigrants, chiefly *Saltzburgers*; who, with Two Missionaries and a Schoolmaster, are settled by themselves at *Ebenezer*: and there live in a contented, comfortable, and hopeful Way, upon such Lands as have been assigned to them by the Trustees for Establishing the said Colony.

THE great Expence of these Transports, and the many extraordinary Charges that have been necessary for

*Saltzburg*  
Exiles re-  
lieved.

for the Support and Encouragement of this Infant Settlement; together with 100 *l.* a Year as a Salary for their Two Missionaries and Schoolmaster, have so far reduced the Charities belonging to this Branch of the Society's Designs, that they have nothing left now to answer any future Wants and Contingencies; excepting 2500 *l.* New South Sea Annuities, which have been purchased as a standing Fund for paying the aforesaid Annual Salary to the Missionaries and Schoolmaster, till some certain and settled Provision can be made for them in *Georgia*; but for Particulars the Society refer themselves to their Books of Receipts and Disbursements on this Account, which may be inspected *gratis* by any Person calling on their Secretary, at their House in *Bartlet's Buildings, London*; of which, two Extracts have been already published, and dispersed among the Benefactors to this excellent Charity, with the Thanks of the Society, and their Prayers that God would eternally reward so great and seasonable an Instance of Christian Beneficence, as was then ministered to persecuted *Protestants*, when driven out of their native Country, under the most pitiable Circumstances of Distress.

1743.  
Proposal for  
Printing the  
Bible, &c.  
in the *Welsh*  
Language.

IN the Year 1743, the Society undertook the Management of a new Edition of the *Bible* in the *Welsh* Language, with the *Common Prayer* and *Psalms in Metre*. It is now in the University-Press at *Cambridge*, where *Fifteen Thousand* Copies are to be printed. The Society do all they can to forward this Work with the utmost Expedition; though they have Reason to fear, from various unforeseen Incidents, that it will be somewhat longer in hand than they once hoped. However, they doubt not but that God, in his good Providence, will enable them, by a sufficient Supply of Benefactions,



to complete so necessary a Scheme of Christian and Protestant Charity, for Promoting his Glory and the Salvation of Souls in that Part of this Kingdom, notwithstanding any Difficulties, or the very large Expence it will amount to. The Benefactions received on this Account for the last Year, may be seen in the *Appendix*, N<sup>o</sup> VI. together with the Proposal for carrying on this good Work, which is heartily recommended by the Society.

BEFORE concluding this *general* Account, it may not be improper to mention two very considerable Benefactions to this Society.

1. THE one is, a most generous *Legacy* of *Four Thousand Pounds*, which was left to them by Mrs *Elizabeth Palmer* in 1728, and is still preserved entire in the *Publick Funds*; the Interest of it only being from year to year applied to such Branches of their Designs as most need it.

Mrs Palmer's  
Legacy of  
4000 l. in  
1728.

2. THE other is a free Gift in the Year 1734, by Mr *Edwin Belke*, a Gentleman of *Kent*, deceased; who having considered the good Effects of forming Religious Societies in divers Parts of the Kingdom, as also of distributing religious and good Books, has, (in order to make the best and most lasting Provision he could for these Purposes) executed a Conveyance by Lease and Release, of Ten Acres of Land in *Romney Marsh* in *Kent*, to Five Members of the *Society* for *Promoting Christian Knowledge*, their Heirs and Assigns for ever, and has likewise transferred to the same Gentlemen 1050l. New South Sea Annuities, to be vested in a Purchase of Freehold Land, as soon as may be, the better to perpetuate the Trusts declared by another Deed, executed by the said Benefactor, towards defraying the Expence of distributing *Bibles*.

The Gifts of  
Mr Edwin  
Belke, a Gentleman of  
*Kent*.

*bles, New Testaments, and other Religious Books, under the Inspection of the Society.*

THE same Gentleman did also in the Year 1737 execute another Deed to the Five Members above-mentioned, for conveying to them, their Heirs and Assigns for ever, *Eighty Pounds New South Sea Annuities*; the Dividends whereof are to be laid out from time to time (at the Direction of the Society) in Books for propagating the Christian Religion in the *East-Indies*, or other Parts of the World; which *Annuity Stock* is also to be vested, as soon as may be, in a Purchase of *Freehold Land*, the better to perpetuate the Trust. Both which Settlements were confirmed by his Will.

THESE are the *general* Designs wherein the Society are at present engaged; the *particular* State whereof will be published every Year: and what it was at their last Audit, may be seen in the *Appendix*, N<sup>o</sup>. V.

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*The TREASURERS of this SOCIETY.*

THE Reverend Dr DENNE, Archdeacon of *Rochester*, and Rector of *St Mary Lambeth*, is Treasurer for all Benefactions to the Designs of the Society in general: and to the *Arabick Impressions of the New Testament and Psalter*.

HENRY HASTINGS Esq; at *Chelsea*, is Treasurer for all *Quarterly Subscriptions*, and also for all *Remittances for Packets of Books* sent to any Members.

BENJAMIN HOARE Esq; in *Fleetstreet*, is Treasurer for all *Benefactions to the Protestant Mission in the East-Indies*.

The Rev. Mr THOMAS BROUGHTON and Mr WILLIAM WATTS are Joint-Secretaries to the Society.

*Letters may be directed to the Rev. Mr BROUGHTON, at the Society's House in Bartlet's Buildings, Holborn.*





# APPENDIX.

## N<sup>o</sup> I.

*The Form of recommending MEMBERS, according to the Standing Orders of the SOCIETY.*

**W**E the Underwritten do recommend *A. B.* to be a Member of the **Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge**; and do verily believe that He is well affected to His Majesty King **GEORGE**, and his Government; and to the Church of *England* as by Law established; of a sober and religious Life and Conversation, and of an humble, peaceable, and charitable Disposition.

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OF THE  
SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS  
OF THE  
SOCIETY *for promoting Christian  
Knowledge.*

Time of  
Admission.A. *Lisle*

1744. **R**IGHT Reverend Samuel *Lisle* Lord Bishop of  
*St Asaph.*
1740. *John Andrew* LL.D. Master of the Faculties to the  
Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury.*
1744. *Francis Ayscough* D.D. Clerk of the Closet to His  
Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales.*
1745. { Rev. Mr *Arnold*, Rector of *Thurcaston, Leicestershire.*  
Hon. and Rev. Mr *Henry Harvey Aston.*

B. *Butler*

1738. { **R**ight Reverend *Joseph* Lord Bishop of *Bristol.*  
Right Reverend *Matthew* Lord Bishop of  
*Bangor.* *Hutton*
1722. *William Belirba* Esq; *Teddington in Middlesex.*
1723. *Thomas Blencowe* Esq; of the *Middle Temple.*
1725. *Thomas Bromsall* Esq; *Blunham, Bedfordshire.*

*Peniston*



Time of  
Admission.

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1726. *Peniston Booth D.D. Dean of Windsor.*  
1729. *Calverly Bewicke Esq; Clapham, Surrey.*  
1731. *Edward Beacon M. A. of the Isle of Wight.*  
1732. { *William Berriman D.D. Fellow of Eton, and*  
Rector of *St Mary Axe, London.*  
Rev. Mr *Henry Allard Butjenter*, one of His Ma-  
jesty's German Chaplains.  
1735. { *William Bedingsfield of Swatsfall Hall, Suffolk, Esq;*  
*John Burton D.D. Head Master of Winchester School.*  
1738. *William Brown M. D. at Lynn, Norfolk.*  
1740. { *John Bettesworth LL.D. Dean of the Arches.*  
*John Barton M. A. Rector of Sherington, Bucks.*  
Rev. Mr *Biscowe*, Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty,  
and Rector of *St Martin Outwich.*  
*Samuel Baker D.D. Canon Residentiary of St Paul's.*  
*Edward Banyer D. D. Vicar of Royston, Herts.*  
1741. { Rev. Mr *Daniel Beaufort*, Rector of *East Barnet.*  
*Philip Bearcroft D. D. Chaplain to His Majesty,*  
and Preacher of the *Charter-House.*  
Mr *John Beckham* at *Swaffham, Norfolk.*  
1742. *Sir Griffith Boynton Bart. Burton Agnes, Yorkshire.*  
*John Berriman M. A. Rector of St Alban, Wood-*  
*street.*  
1743. { *William Best D. D. Vicar of St Lawrence Jewry.*  
*Buckland Nutcombe Bluett Esq; of Nutcombe, Devon.*  
Rev. Mr *Jacob Bourdillon, Spital-Fields.*  
Rev. Mr *Bates of Horncastle, Lincolnshire.*  
1744. { Rev. Mr *Anselm Baily*, of the King's Chapel.  
Rev. Mr *Bree*, Rector of *Mark's-Tey, Essex.*  
*James Bateman of Well, Lincolnshire, Esq;*  
Rev. Mr *Gustavus Broughton*, Vicar of *St Martin's*  
in *Leicester.*  
1745. { Rev. Mr *John Boswell*, Vicar of *Taunton, Somersetshire.*  
Rev. Mr *Christopher Bowerbank* of *Weyhill, Hants.*  
Rev. Mr *William Barcroft*, Vicar of *Kelvedon, Essex.*

Right

1727. **R**ight Rev. Samuel <sup>C. Peplow</sup> Lord Bishop of Chester.  
 1700. Rowland Cotton Esq; Etwall, Derbyshire.  
 1716. Thomas Clendon Esq; London.  
 1724. Richard Cobbe M. A. Chaplain to the Right Honourable the Earl of Aylesbury.  
 1733. Joseph Casberd M. A. Prebendary of Bristol.  
 1734. John Coneybeare D. D. Dean of Christ-Church, Oxon.  
 1735. Thomas Carew of Crowcombe, Somersetshire, Esq;  
 Henry Reginald Courteny Esq; Upper Grosvenor-street.  
 1738. } Edmund Castle B. D. Master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.  
 Peregrine Courtenay Esq;  
 Thomas Cartwright D. D. Archdeacon of Colchester.  
 1740. } Rev. Mr Chamberlayne, Rector of Great Cressingham, Norfolk.  
 1741. John Chapman D. D. Archdeacon of Sudbury.  
 Reuben Clarke D. D. Archdeacon of Essex.  
 1742. } Allen Cowper M. A. Rector of Warbois, Huntingdonsh.  
 Charles Walter Congreve M. A. Archdeacon of Ardmagh.  
 1743. Thomas Church M. A. Prebendary of St Paul's.  
 1744. John Castelman M. A. Prebendary of Bristol.  
 1745. } Edward Cobden D. D. Archdeacon of London.  
 Rev. Mr Crossman, Rector of Little Bromley, Essex.

- <sup>D. Trevin</sup>  
 1744. **R**ight Reverend Richard Lord Bishop of St David's.  
 1724. John Denne D. D. Archdeacon of Rochester.  
 1739. Christopher Dawson Esq; London.  
 1742. Mr Alderman Davies of Beverley, Yorkshire.  
 1743. James Dalbiac of Spital Fields, Esq;  
 1744. Rev. Mr Doughty, Vicar of Wispington, Lincolnshire.  
 1745. } Rev. Mr De Chair, Stoke-Newington, Middlesex.  
 Hon. Wriothefley Digby, Esq; Right



- 1742<sup>2</sup> E. *Clegg*  
 1740<sup>2</sup> **R**ight Rev. *Nicholas* Lord Bishop of Exeter.  
 1738 1742<sup>8</sup> **R**ight Rev. *Robert* Lord Bishop of Ely. *Butts*  
 1720. Right Honourable the Earl of Egmont.  
 1703. *Vigerus Edwards* Esq; London.  
 1742. *Sloane Elsmere* D. D. Rector of Chelsea.  
 1744. Rev. Mr *Henry Evans* of the King's Chapel.

F.

1713. **P**eter Foulkes D. D. Præcentor of Exeter.  
 1740. Rev. Mr *John Forster* Rector of Elton, Hunt-  
 ingtonshire.  
 1719. *Francis Freeman* Esq; Bristol.  
 1744. *John Ferret* Esq; Westminster.  
 1745. Rev. Mr *Robert Foley* of Stoke-Court, Herefordshire.

G. *Benson*

1734. **R**ight Rev. *Martin* Lord Bishop of Gloucester.  
 1727. Sir *John Gonson* Knt.  
 1731. Rev. Mr *Henry Green*, Vicar of St Peter's in Derby.  
 1734. *Samuel Green* D. D. Rector of St George the Martyr.  
 1742. Rev. Mr *Thomas Gibson*, Vicar of Dover-court, Essex.  
 1743. Mr *Francis Gosling* Banker, London.  
 1744. *John Goodwin* M. A. Rector of Clapham.

H.

1713. **J**ohn Heylin D. D. Prebendary of Westminster.  
 1718. *Henry Hastings* Esq; Chelsea.  
 1725. *Benjamin Hoare* Esq; Banker, London.  
 1730. Rev. Mr *John Holcombe*, Rector of Tenby, Pem-  
 brokeshire.  
 1731. *Thomas Hunt* D. D. Arabic Professor, Oxon.  
 1734. *Jeffrey Hetherington* Esq; London.  
 1736. *Joseph Hudson* Esq; Westminster.

Time of  
Admission.

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1740. *David Hartley* M.D. *Bath.*  
1742. *Thomas Hayter* D.D. Archdeacon of *York.*  
1743. *Mr Michael Hopson*, *Coleman-street.*  
1744. *Eden Howard* M.A. Rector of *Rendlesham, Suffolk.*  
1745. *Sampson Harris* M.A. Vicar of *Stonehouse, Gloucestersh.*

I.

1725. *William Jennings* Esq; *London.*  
1742. { *John Johnson* M.A. Preacher of the Chapel in  
          *Long-Acre.*  
          *Charles Jenner* D.D. Preacher of *St John's Chapel,*  
          *Holborn.*  
1743. *Rev. Mr Thomas Jackson*, Rector of *Greens Norton,*  
          *Northamptonshire.*  
1740. *Lawrence Jackson* B. D. Vicar of *Ardleigh, Essex.*  
1745. *Rev. Mr Jenkin*, Lecturer of *St Martin, Ludgate.*

K.

1742. *Samuel Knight* D.D. Archdeacon of *Berks.*  
1744. { *John Kippax* M.A. Fellow of *Clare-hall, Cam-*  
          *bridge.*

L. Gibson

- 1723 1705. *Right Rev. Edmund* Lord Bishop of *London.*  
1724. { *Right Rev. Richard* Lord Bishop of *Lichfield*  
          *and Coventry.* *Reynolds*  
1726. *Sir James Lowther* Bart.  
1727. *John Lynch* D.D. Dean of *Canterbury.*  
1740. *Rev. Mr William Langton*, Rector of *Panton, Lin-*  
          *colnshire.*  
1741. *William Lunn* D. D. Archdeacon of *Huntingdon.*  
1742. *William Lucas* M. A. Rector of *Bennington, Hert-*  
          *fordshire.*  
1744. { *Stephen Law* Esq; *London.*  
          { *Roger Long* D.D. Master of *Pembroke College, Cambridge.*  
1745. { *Tristram Land* M.A. Vicar of *Furneux Pelham, Hert-*  
          *fordshire.* The



Time of  
Admission.

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M.

1730. **J**OH N Meard Esq; *Greenwich.*  
1740. **J**ohn Morgan M. A. Prebendary of *Winchester.*  
1741. { Robert Maxwell D.D. Vicar of *Grayes in Essex.*  
Rev. Mr Morant, Rector of *St Mary's in Colchester.*  
Rev. Mr Mustard, Rector of *Mistley, Essex.*  
1743. Thomas Micklethwait Esq; *Leeds, Yorkshire.*

N.

1716. **M**R Samuel Newey, *London.*  
1743. Samuel Nicolls LL. D.  
1744. William Nowell M.A. Fellow of *Oriel College, Oxon.*

O. *Hooker*

1734. **R**ight Rev. Thomas Lord Bishop of *Oxford.*  
1730. Mr Henry Overton, *London.*

P.

1711. **J**ohn Pelling D.D. Canon of *Windsor.*  
1720. Zachary Pearce D. D. Dean of *Winchester.*  
1725. Sir John Philipps Bart.  
1726. Sir John Price, of *New-Town-Hall, Montgomeryshire.*  
1727. Thomas Pardo D.D. Principal of *Jesus College, Oxon.*  
1736. John Peck Esq; *Spital-Fields.*  
1744. { Vincent Perronet M. A. Vicar of *Shoreham, Kent.*  
Rev. Mr Pittius, Preacher at the *German Church*  
in the *Savoy.*  
1745. Joseph Parsons M.A. Vicar of *Bedingham, Norfolk.*

R.

1723. **T**HE Right Hon. the Marquis of *Rockingham.*  
1740. Rev. Mr Ralph, Vicar of *Ingatestone, Essex.*  
1741. { Nicholas Robinson M.D. at the College of Physicians,  
*London.*  
David Ravaud Esq; *London.*  
1743. William Rothery M.A. Lecturer of *Chelsea.*

D

Right

1707. **R**ight Rev. Thomas <sup>S. Wilson</sup> Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man.
1732. { Joseph Smith, D.D. Provost of Queen's College, Oxford.  
Francis Stanley M.A. Rector of Hadham, Herts.
1734. Sir Hans Sloane, Bart. Chelsea.
1736. Thomas Saville Esq; London.
1739. Rev. Mr Salwey, Worcester.
1740. { John Stephens Esq;  
R. Sneyd D.D. Rector of Henningham Sible, Essex.  
Humphry Sydenham Esq; London.  
Henry Stebbing D.D. Chancellor of the Diocese of Salisbury.
1742. William Short Esq; Exeter.
1745. Thomas Smallbrook M.A. Archdeacon of Coventry.

T.

1730. { **R**EV. Mr Talbot, Rector of Burfield, Berks.  
Thomas Troyte M.A. of Killerton, Devonshire.
1733. John Thorold Esq; Kensington.
1734. John Thomas D.D. Canon Residentiary of St Paul's.
1737. { Rev. Mr Humphry Thomas of St Just in Roseland,  
Cornwall.
1740. Samuel Torriano Esq; Putney, Surrey.
1742. James Torkington M. A. Rector of Little Stukely, Huntingdonshire.

V.

1700. **J**ames Vernon Esq; Westminster.
1732. Edward Vernon D.D. Rector of St George's, Bloomsbury.
1740. Rev. Mr Velley, Vicar of Chipping Ongar, Essex.
1744. Mr Richard Venn, Ludgate-Hill.



- W. Hoagley*
1725. **R**ight Rev. Benjamin, Lord Bishop of Winchester.
1734. **R**ight Rev. Isaac, Lord Bishop of Worcester. *Madrox*
1712. Samuel Weller LL.B. Minister of Maidstone, Kent.
1733. Mr Charles Wadsworth at How, Norfolk.
1734. Thomas Wilson D.D. Prebendary of Westminster.
1739. Conway Whiteborne Esq; of the Middle-Temple.
1740. { Mr William Watts, Vauxhall.  
Rev. Mr Ward of Kensington.
1742. Henry Weston Esq; Chertsey, Surrey.
1743. William Worthington, M.A. Vicar of Blodwell, Shropsh.
1744. { John Witton M.A. of Chapel Thorpe, Yorkshire.  
Sir William Wentworth Bart, at Bretton, Yorkshire.
1745. { Rev. Mr Wilson, Vicar of Halsted, Essex.  
John Warcopp, LL.B. Preacher at Oxendon Chapel.  
Mr John Wilberfoss, Merchant at Gainsborough.

- Y. Herring*
1728. **T**HE Most Rev. Thomas, Lord Archbishop of York.

- Z.*
1724. **R**EV. Mr Ziegenhagen, one of His Majesty's German Chaplains.
1733. Rev. Mr Zouch of Sandal Magna, Yorkshire.

## LADIES Annual Contributors.

1732. { Mrs Basset of Yanton-Court, Devon.  
Mrs Bridget Ilbert of Bowring-Leigh, Devon.

N<sup>o</sup> II.

**T**HAT the **Charity-Schools** might answer the true Purpose for which they were erected, this Society have, in their *Circular Letters* to their Correspondents, recommended, that, with their Instructions in Religion and Piety, they should join all proper Methods of inuring the Children to *Labour* and *Industry*; and in their Circular Letter *A. D.* 1712, they have these Words:

Circular  
Letter

1712.

“ AND because some have apprehended, that the  
“ placing so many of them out Apprentices to Ma-  
“ nual Trades, as is now generally done, may oc-  
“ casion, in Time, a Want of Servants, especially  
“ in Husbandry; the Society recommend it to your  
“ Consideration, whether the bringing up the Chil-  
“ dren to Husbandry, or putting them out to Ser-  
“ vices, at Sea, or in sober Families, may not be  
“ more useful to the Publick, and no less beneficial  
“ to themselves.

1719.

IN the Year 1719, they recommended the same Thing to their Correspondents, in the following Words.

“ NEXT to improving the Minds of the Poor  
“ in all necessary Christian Knowledge, the Society  
“ have desired, and do again earnestly intreat all  
“ their Correspondents, to use their utmost Endeavours to get some kind of Labour added to the  
“ Instruction given to Children in the Charity  
“ Schools;



“ Schools; as *Husbandry* in any of its Branches,  
 “ *Spinning, Sewing, Knitting*, or any other useful  
 “ Employment; to which the particular Manufac-  
 “ tures of their respective Countries may lead them:  
 “ This will bring them to an Habit of Industry,  
 “ as well as prepare them for the Business by which  
 “ they are afterwards to subsist in the World, and  
 “ effectually obviate an Objection against the Cha-  
 “ rity Schools, that they tend to take poor Children  
 “ off from those servile Offices which are necessary  
 “ in all Communities, and for which the wise Go-  
 “ vernor of the World has by his Providence de-  
 “ signed them.

“ THE best Means of employing the Poor, has  
 “ always had a Share in the Thoughts of the wisest  
 “ Men in this Kingdom; and the present State of  
 “ Affairs, with respect to our Trade, seems to re-  
 “ quire a Continuance of your Care and Applica-  
 “ tion, to promote those Employments among the  
 “ Children educated in Charity Schools, which may  
 “ be most for the Service of the Publick; so that  
 “ beside *Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick*, and  
 “ instructing them in the Principles and Rules of  
 “ our holy Religion, they ought also to be inured  
 “ to some sort of profitable *Labour* or *Business*.

“ IT has been observed by a worthy Correspond-  
 “ ing Member, that where, in the Want of other  
 “ Labour, the Children in the Country go a Mile  
 “ or two to School, even that has contributed to  
 “ make them robust and active; and that *Gar-  
 “ dening, Plowing, Harrowing*, or other servile La-  
 “ bour every other Day for their Parents, has been  
 “ no Prejudice to their Progress in Learning.

“ 'Tis not easy to prescribe such an Employ as  
 “ would suit all Parts of the Kingdom; and there-  
 “ fore

Circular  
 Letter  
 1720.

Circular  
 Letter  
 1722.

“ fore it must be left to the Prudence of those  
 “ who are intrusted with the Management of Cha-  
 “ rity Schools, to chuse such Employments for  
 “ the Children, as they shall judge to be most prac-  
 “ ticable in their respective Places; and if any in  
 “ your Neighbourhood have been so happy as to  
 “ fall into a proper Method for employing poor  
 “ Children, you are desired to signify it in as parti-  
 “ cular a manner as you can; that when the So-  
 “ ciety are furnished with a greater Variety of such  
 “ Methods, they may be communicated to the  
 “ Publick for general Practice.

1725.

“ AND tho’ the Manner of employing the Poor,  
 “ may, at first, be attended with some Difficulty,  
 “ by reason of the Variety of Manufactures in the  
 “ Kingdom, and the Materials necessary for them,  
 “ which all Places do not equally afford; yet  
 “ wherever an Attempt has been made (tho’ by  
 “ Means perhaps at first not appearing very proba-  
 “ ble) it has seldom failed of producing some  
 “ good Effect: for notwithstanding the Produce of  
 “ the Manufactures, wherein the Poor are employ-  
 “ ed, should happen to be but small, yet if they  
 “ are kept from Idleness and Beggary, and inured to  
 “ a sober and industrious way of Living, the good  
 “ Effects thereof, as well to themselves as to the  
 “ Publick, will fully compensate all the Pains that  
 “ shall be taken therein.

Circular  
Letter

1729.

“ THE general Usefulness of *Husbandry* to this  
 “ Nation, the real Want there has been of Persons  
 “ to be employed in it, and the Mortality that has  
 “ lately happened in many Counties, especially  
 “ among the lower and more laborious sort of  
 “ People, are, in the Opinion of the Society, all of  
 “ them, very good Reasons to engage their Mem-  
 “ bers



“ bers to use their utmost Endeavours that poor  
 “ Children may be bound out *Apprentices* to that  
 “ Business; which would silence one of the most  
 “ popular Clamours that has been raised against  
 “ Charity Schools. This Concern therefore, which  
 “ so nearly affects the common Interest of our  
 “ Country, is particularly recommended by the So-  
 “ ciety to all their Members.

FROM these *Extracts* it will appear, how care-  
 ful this Society has always been to obviate the com-  
 mon Objections made against the Charity Schools,  
 that they only breed up Children in Idleness and  
 Pride; and it must not be omitted, that as early  
 as the Year 1712, they particularly recommended,  
 “ That however these Children are disposed of, it  
 “ will be very necessary beforehand to teach them  
 “ that great Lesson of *true Humility*, which our  
 “ Saviour has prescribed to all that will be his Dis-  
 “ ciples; lest the Advantages they receive from a  
 “ pious Education, should incline them to put too  
 “ great a Value upon themselves; and therefore  
 “ that the Masters be often put in mind of guard-  
 “ ing the Children under their Care, as much as  
 “ possible, against such dangerous Conceits; and in  
 “ order thereunto, to instruct them very carefully  
 “ in the Duties of Servants, and Submission to  
 “ Superiors.

AND knowing that it is of the highest Import-  
 tance to the Welfare of the Charity Schools, to re-  
 move all Occasion of Complaint against them as  
 Nurseries of *Disaffection* to the Government, They  
 acquainted their Members in Town and Country,  
 “ That his Grace the Archbishop of *Canterbury*  
 “ having heard some Complaints against the Con-  
 “ duct of certain Teachers in these Schools, on this  
 “ Head,

“ Head, did, in 1716, write a Letter to the Trustees  
 “ of the Schools in and about *London*, earnestly ex-  
 “ horting them *rigorously to animadvert upon all,*  
 “ *whether Children or Teachers, who either appear,*  
 “ *or suffer them to appear at any time in publick,*  
 “ *to affront the Government, and bear a Part in those*  
 “ *Tumults and Riots, which are so great a Scandal,*  
 “ *as well as Prejudice, to the good Order and Peace*  
 “ *of the Realm. And likewise, if there be any Ca-*  
 “ *techisms or Institutions taught in any of these*  
 “ *Schools, that meddle with political or party Prin-*  
 “ *ciples, that they ought immediately to be thrown*  
 “ *aside, as pernicious to the original Design of these*  
 “ *pious Nurseries.*

SOME time after this, his Grace, in a particular  
 manner, recommended it to the Trustees of the  
 Charity Schools in and about *London*; “ To require  
 “ all the Masters and Mistresses under their Di-  
 “ rection, not only to take the Oaths to the Go-  
 “ vernment before their Admission, but at the  
 “ Time of their Admission to subscribe to some such  
 “ solemn Promise, or Declaration, as the follow-  
 “ ing, *viz. That they do heartily acknowledge his Ma-*  
 “ *jesty King GEORGE, to be the only lawful and*  
 “ *rightful King of these Realms; and will to the*  
 “ *utmost of their Power educate the Children com-*  
 “ *mitted to their Charge, in a true Sense of their*  
 “ *Duty to him as such; That they will not by any*  
 “ *Words or Actions, do any thing whereby to lessen*  
 “ *their Esteem of, or their Obedience to the present*  
 “ *Government. That upon all publick Days, when*  
 “ *their Children may be likely to appear among any*  
 “ *disorderly Persons, they will do their best to keep them*  
 “ *in, and severely punish them, if they shall hear of*  
 “ *their running into any Tumults, or publick Meet-*  
 “ *ings,*



*" ings, contrary to the good Order of such Schools  
 " and Scholars.*

SEVERAL other Prelates have earnestly pressed the like Exhortations, in their Sermons at the Anniversary Meetings of the Charity Schools, as well as on other Occasions; and the Society think it incumbent on them to use all their Interest to procure a general Conformity to his Grace's and their Lordships Sentiments in this Matter, as of the last Importance to the Welfare of the Charity Schools; and therefore intreat all their Correspondents to do their utmost to remove all Occasions of Complaint, as they value the Prosperity of these Schools.



# An ACCOUNT of the CHARITY SCHOOL in and about *London* and *Westminster*,

APRIL 1746.

This Mark \* denotes Schools of which an Account hath been this Year sent to the Publisher, which Schools generally attend the Anniversary Meeting.

C. signifies Cloath'd.  
pt. Cl. part Cloathed.

M. Maintained.  
W. Set to Work.

CHARITY-SCHOOLS in the Parishes of	N <sup>o</sup> . of Sch.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	Boys put out since setting up of the School to Appren. or to Sea.	Services or taken out by friends	Girls put out since setting up of the School to Appren.	Services, or taken out by friends.	No. of Children educated in the Schools, including those now in them
<b>A</b> ldgate Ward <i>with-</i> <i>in</i> , formerly St Katharine <i>Creed</i> , 1717. C. —	1	35	—	Sea <sup>5</sup> 6 7	171	—	—	269
* St Andrew Holborn, } erected 1699. C. — —	1	80	—	Sea <sup>382</sup> 27	2	—	—	491
* In the same Parish, 1700. C.	1	—	71	—	—	278	—	349
* In the same Parish, 1715 for Teaching Navigation to 40 Children gratis, out of any Cha- rity Schools, within the Bills of Mortality, on <i>Mondays, Wednes-</i> <i>days</i> , and <i>Fridays</i> ; from whence 169 Boys have been put Apprentices to Sea, included in the Numbers put out of their respective Schools.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Anne Aldersgate 1709. C.	2	30	20	Sea <sup>1</sup> 4	98	35	82	350
St. Anne Blackfryars, set } up 1705. supported by Endowment, C.	2	40	30	103	144	71	123	411
* St. Ann Westminster 1698 C.	1	52	—	308	84	—	—	444
* In the same Parish 1698. C.	1	—	52	—	—	134	149	335
St. Bartholomew the } Great, for Boys 1717. and for Girls 1727. Pt. C. —	2	26	20	Sea <sup>6</sup> 1 4	44	5	61	221
	12	263	193	1033	543	523	415	2870



**CHARITY SCHOOLS**  
in the Parishes of

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Battersea, <i>Surry</i> , founded and endowed by a Person of Quality for 20 Boys, taught to Read, Write, and cast Accounts, several of whom are afterwards Apprenticed with the Interest of two Legacies left for that Purpose.	1	20	—	7	—	—	27
Billingsgate Ward 1714. C.	1	40	—	7 <sup>75</sup> Sea	36	—	158
St. Botolph Aldersgate, 1702. C.	1	50	—	44 <sup>0</sup> Sea	20	—	513
In the same Parish 1702. C.	1	—	50	—	—	16	155
St. Botolph Aldgate within } For Boys set up 1698. and for Girls 1710. C.	2	50	40	150	—	32	272
St. Botolph Bishopsgate, 1702. C.	2	25	25	32	82	20	55
* St. Bride's Parish 1711. C.	2	56	40	73 <sup>7</sup> Sea	33	47	52
* Bridge and Candlewick Ward, set up for Boys 1710. Girls 1717. formerly under the Name of St. Michael Crooked-Lane, and St. Magnus the Martyr. Cl.	2	60	40	100 <sup>0</sup> Sea	278	8	270
* Broadstreet Ward 1714 C.	2	50	30	163 <sup>8</sup> Sea	40	27	101
Camberwell in <i>Surry</i> 1721 C.	2	25	25	—	—	—	96
* Castle Baynard Ward C. } Boys 1710. Girls 1719.	2	30	20	71	172	29	106
Chelsea, <i>Middlesex</i> , set up 1707, endow'd with 10 l. per Ann. for ever, by the late Mr. Chamberlayne, Pt. C. and Pt. M.	2	35	20	72	12	—	5
In the same Parish, Set up June 1709. for Soldiers Girls, supported by Ladies and Gentlewomen, seven of whom are Trustees, Cl.	1	—	30	—	—	7	97
Christ - Church, <i>Spital-Fields</i> , set up 1708. Cl.	2	30	30	66	101	6	99
* Christ Church in <i>Surry</i> , } Boys 1711. Girls 1719. C.	2	30	10	148	39	50	33
* St. Clement Dane 1702 C.	2	60	40	360 <sup>0</sup> Sea	25	—	259
	27	561	400	1926	838	242	1328
							5295

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* In the same Parish of St Clement Dane, an Horn-book School for Boys and Girls, 1724. pt. Cl.	1	20	10	—	—	—	—	30
* Cordwainers and Bread-street Ward, C. Boys 1701. Girls 1714.	2	50	30	162 Sea 8	317	45	192	804
* Cornhill and Lime-street Ward. C. 1710.	2	50	30	163 Sea 13	151	20	152	579
* Cripplegate Ward within Including the School of St. Alphage, Boys 1712. Girls 1713. Cl	2	50	25	111	191	2	130	509
Deptford in Kent C. —	2	50	20	8	—	—	—	78
Dowgate Ward, set up 1715. C.	2	30	20	—	—	—	—	352
* St. Dunstan in the West C. Boys 1708. Girls 1710.	2	50	40	160 Sea 39	151	77	189	706
St. Edmund the King. A Subscription and Collection to put out Apprentices educated in the Charity Schools, and 240 Children have been put out, included in the Numbers put out of their respective Schools.								
* St. Ethelburga, Cl. Set up 1719 first in the Parish of St. Mary Abchurch, supported by the Subscriptions of a Society, and other Collections	1	30	—	45	60	—	—	135
* East Smithfield in the Parish of Aldgate, the Boys set up 1706, and the Girls 1710. C.	2	40	30	77 Sea 15	505	10	190	867
* Faringdon Ward within set up 1705. C.	2	60	40	466 Sea 12	—	—	80	658
St. George in the East, C. Boys 1716. Girls 1718.	2	50	50	100 Sea 10	256	11	330	807
* St. George the Martyr 1708. C.	2	35	35	222 Sea 30	11	1	135	469
St. George Southwark C.	1	50	—	14	226	—	—	290
* St George Middlesex 1719. C	2	50	50	100	—	12	20	232
	25	515	380	1755	1868	178	1418	6516



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Sir George Wheeler's Cha- pel in Spital Fields. 1703. C. W.	1	—	30	—	—	14	11	55
*S. Giles Cripplegate with- out, in Redcross Street, 1698. C.	1	100	—	175 Sea 8	862	—	—	1145
In the same Parish, sup- ported by the Lady Eleanor Hol- lis's Legacy of 62 l. 10 s. per Ann. 1709. Cl.	1	—	50	—	—	32	31	113
St. Giles in the Fields, and St. George Bloomsbury, set up 1705. C.	4	101	101	388 Sea 9	79	238	71	987
The Trustees of these Schools in 1728, finding themselves burthen'd with binding out Girls to Trades, agreed that for the future 20 of the eldest Girls shall be wholly maintain'd in the Schools, with a Person appointed to teach them what is necessary to qualify them for Services.	1	—	40	—	—	4	200	244
Greenwich, Kent. 1700. C. W. the Children here spin, and make their own Cloaths both Lin- nen and Woollen.	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	20
In the same Parish, Cloathed in Green.	1	28	—	—	—	—	—	28
In the same Parish, Cloathed in Grey.	2	20	20	—	—	—	—	40
Hammersmith, Middlesex St. James Clerkenwel, C. 1700.	2	60	40	295 Sea 10	12	143	47	607
In the same Parish, 1730. for Children 5 Years old, to qua- lify them for the other Schools.	1	20	10	—	—	—	—	30
St. James Westminster, C. Supported by the Offertory, 1697	1	42	—	136	—	—	—	178
In the same Parish in King-street, set up 1712, by the late Archbishop Tenison, supported out of the Revenue of the Chap- pel, C.	1	36	—	120	—	—	—	156
	17	427	291	1141	953	431	360	3603

CHARITY-SCHOOLS  
in the Parishes of

In the same Parish of St

*James Westminster*, set up 1725.

C. M. W. to prepare them for Service, supported by Collections at Sermons, and casual Benefactions

\* *St. John at Hackney, C.*

Set up 1714. laid down *Lady-day* 1735. Reviv'd *Midsummer* following

*St. John Wapping*, set up

for Boys 1704. Girls 1708. C.

*St. John Southwark*, 1735. Cl.

*Isleworth, Middlesex*,

1715. C. W.

\* *St. Katherine near the*

*Tower*, 1707. C.

*Kenington, Mid.* 1707.

To which HIS MAJESTY is graciously pleased to allow 80 l. per Ann. and the Children have a Dinner every Sunday from *Michaelmas* to *Lady-day*

\* *Lambeth in Surry*, Boys

1708. Girls 1706. C. W. One half of the Day the Boys are employ'd to Spinning Silk, the Girls in Knitting and Sewing alternately all day.

\* *Langbourn Ward*, set

up in the Name of *Alhallows Lombard-street*, 1702. and made the Ward School, 1735. Cl.

\* *St. Leonard Shoreditch*,

Boys erected 1705. Girls 1709. C.

*St. Luke Middlesex*, from

the Parish of *St. Giles Cripplegate*, set up 1698. Cl.

In the same Parish, Cl.

Set up 1727. supported by a Legacy of Mr. *John Fuller*, deceased; and Five Pounds allow'd to put each Boy Apprentice

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1	—	40	—	—	60	—	100
2	30	20	73	84	4	93	304
2	40	30	Sea <sup>78</sup> 47	169	46	78	488
1	—	31	—	—	—	—	31
2	40	20	—	—	—	—	60
2	35	15	186	18	46	37	337
2	30	20	84	15	34	53	236
1	40	—	—	112	—	—	152
1	50	—	Sea <sup>100</sup> 7	142	—	—	299
2	50	50	Sea <sup>196</sup> 10	179	68	126	679
1	40	—	133	—	—	—	173
1	24	—	29	—	—	—	53
18	379	226	943	719	258	387	2912



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St. Margaret Westminster, cloth'd in Blue, the Boys set up 1688. the Girls 1714. <i>W.</i>	2	52	34	360 Sea 39	80	7	108	680
In the same Parish, clothed in Grey, <i>W.</i> and <i>M.</i> the Boys set up 1698.	2	50	26	381	—	—	218	675
St. Martin in the Fields 1699. <i>C.</i> In these Schools 35 Girls are <i>M.</i> and one third Part of the Boys are daily employed in useful Labour, so that the whole School works 2 Days in a Week, by Rotation.	3	80	51	536	—	—	198	865
* St. Mary at Islington, 1710. <i>C.</i>	2	26	18	81	23	15	22	185
* St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, Boys 1712. Girls 1722. <i>C.</i>	2	50	20	181 Sea 8	167	7	92	525
St. Mary Overee, <i>alias</i> St. Saviour Southwark, <i>C.</i>	2	60	50	—	—	—	206	316
St. Mary Rotherhith, <i>C.</i>	1	20	—	4	1	—	—	25
St. Mary le Strand, 1704. <i>C.</i>	1	16	—	66	13	—	—	95
* St. Mary Whitechapel, 1705. <i>C.</i>	2	60	40	213 Sea 5	281	126	190	915
Mile End, Old Town, set up 1723. <i>C.</i>	1	30	—	38 Sea 4	6	—	—	78
In the same Parish, clothed in Blue, and endow'd	1	100	—	—	—	—	—	60
Mortlake in <i>Surry</i> , set up 1701. <i>C.</i>	2	9	9	—	—	—	—	18
Newington Butts, <i>Surry</i> , 1710. <i>C.</i>	1	30	—	42	—	—	—	72
Norton Folgate. This School was set up 1691. and has been very useful as a Nursery to the Neighbouring Charity Schools	1	60	—	—	—	—	—	60
* St. Olave Old Jewry, and St. Martin Ironmonger Lane, set up 1717. <i>C.</i>	1	30	—	35 Sea 1	—	—	—	66
* St. Olave Southwark, 1735. <i>C.</i>	1	—	40	—	—	54	6	100
	25	573	288	1994	571	209	1040	4735

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* St Paul Covent Gar- den, Boys 1701. Girls 1712. Cl.	2	30	20	124 Sea 14	2	9	50	249
St. Paul Shadwell. Boys 1699. Girls 1712. C.	2	40	30	244	521	—	—	835
Poplar Chapel in Step- ney, C. 1711.	1	30	—	34	20	—	1	84
Putney, Surry, C. —	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	20
* Queen-Hithe Ward, set up 1717. Cl. —	2	24	20	7	76	3	48	178
Ratcliff Hamlet, Step- ney, Boys 1710. Girls 1723.	2	35	15	100	—	—	10	160
Richmond in Surry, set up 1713. C. —	2	50	50	262 Sea 8	12	200	38	620
* St. Sepulchre within, set up 1700. C. —	1	51	—	398 Sea 6	3	—	—	458
* In the same Parish within, set up 1702. C.	1	—	51	—	—	—	330	381
* In the same Parish without, Girls, set up 1711. C.	1	—	25	—	—	219	46	290
* In the same Parish without, Boys, set up 1706. Cl.	1	33	—	230 Sea 14	6	—	—	283
St. Stephen Wal- brook, 1710. Cl. —	1	30	—	62	—	—	—	92
St. Thomas South- wark, 1704 Cl. —	1	30	—	102 Sea 8	62	—	—	202
* Tower-Ward, Girls 1707. Boys 1709. C. —	2	60	60	99 Sea 84	262	10	659	1234
* Vintry-Ward 1710. C.	1	50	—	121 Sea 11	244	—	—	426
Wandsworth, Surry,	1	25	—	—	—	—	—	25
Brought from Page 26--	22	508	271	1928	1208	441	1181	5537
— from Page 27—	12	263	193	1033	543	523	415	2870
— from Page 28—	27	561	400	1926	838	242	1328	5295
— from Page 29—	25	615	380	1755	1868	178	1418	6516
— from Page 30—	17	427	291	1141	953	431	360	3603
— from Page 31—	18	379	226	943	719	258	387	2912
— from Page 31—	25	673	288	1994	571	209	1040	4735
TOTAL —	146	3426	2049	10720	6700	2282	6129	31468



Boys at School —	3426	} 5475 Total of Children at School.
GIRLS —	2049	
Boys put out to Appren	10720	} 25820 { Total of Children put to Apprenticeships and Services, or taken out by Friends; of which 616 are gone to Sea, out of 35 Schools.
To Services, &c.	6700	
Girls put out to Appren.	2282	
To Services, &c.	6118	

Note, The TRUSTEES of some Schools have thought fit to lessen the Number of Children, that the rest might be entirely supported; which is the reason the Number now taught, is short of what it was formerly.

The Number of Charity-Schools in each County of England and Wales; with the Number of Children taught in them, according to the best Information that has been given to the Publisher hereof, is as follows:

	Sch.	Boys.	Girls.		Sch.	Boys.	Girls.
Anglesey —	3	40		Lincolnshire —	91	1164	90
Bedfordshire —	34	345	57	Merionethshire	2	40	25
Berkshire —	59	807	140	Middlesex —	29	410	222
Brecknockshire —	5	251	47	Monmouthshire	7	104	10
Buckinghamshire	57	689	46	Montgomeryshire	6	76	16
Cambridgeshire —	36	673	124	Norfolk —	34	570	223
Cardiganshire —	1	10		Northamptonshire	47	508	143
Carmarthenshire	11	121	4	Northumberland	10	430	40
Carnarvonshire	3	35		Nottinghamshire	30	252	28
Cheshire —	17	124	66	Oxfordshire —	23	366	106
Cornwal —	13	72	34	Pembrokeshire —	25	184	41
Cumberland —	6	160	30	Radnorshire —	3	60	
Denbighshire —	5	100	3	Rutlandshire —	6	32	12
Derbyshire —	18	274	51	Shropshire —	22	373	37
Devonshire —	41	679	235	Somersetshire —	33	582	90
Dorsetshire —	13	117	29	Staffordshire —	14	230	88
Durham —	12	276	20	Suffolk —	40	600	140
Essex —	37	498	178	Surry —	29	546	144
Flintshire —	1	60		Sussex —	23	512	60
Glamorganshire	6	50		Warwickshire	36	385	165
Gloucestershire	60	940	100	Westmoreland	1	16	10
Hampshire —	39	541	112	Wiltshire —	37	736	57
Herefordshire —	29	468	79	Worcestershire	38	612	100
Hertfordshire —	38	652	126	Yorkshire —	54	893	191
Huntingdonshire	25	282	20				
Kent —	62	968	315		640	9681	2038
Lancashire —	21	311	31	Brought forward	689	9825	1877
Leicestershire —	36	451	30				
Carried forward	689	9825	1877		1329	19506	3915

*An Account of Circulating WELCH SCHOOLS, from Michaelmas 1744, to Michaelmas 1745.*

	Schools.	N <sup>o</sup> of Scholars.		Schools.	Scholars.
<i>Brecons hire</i>	— 16	573	<i>Monmouthshire</i>	— 4	142
<i>Cardiganshire</i>	— 6	357	<i>Montgomeryshire</i>	— 5	273
<i>Carmarthenshire</i>	31	1558	<i>Pembrokeshire</i>	— 16	827
<i>Glamorganshire</i>	— 42	2113		25	1242
	95	4601	Brought over	95	4601
				120	5843

N. B. In many of the *Welch* Schools, the Adult People, Men and Women, (being ignorant of the *English* Tongue) are taught to Read the Scripture in the *British* Language; and most of the Masters instruct, for three or four Hours in the Evening, after School-time, twice as many as they had in the Schools by Day, who could not attend at other times.

*A Summary View of the CHARITY-SCHOOLS in Great-Britain and Ireland.*

	Sch.	Boys.	Girls.
<b>A</b> T L O N D O N, ——— ——— ———	146	3426	2049
In other Parts of <i>South Britain</i> , ———	1329	19506	3915
<i>Welsh</i> Schools not included in the List, pag. 33. —	220	5843	
In <i>North Britain</i> , by the Account published 1742. —	131	4881	
In <i>IRELAND</i> , for teaching to Read and Write only. —	168	2406	600
In Ditto, erected pursuant to his Majesty's Charter, and encourag'd by his Royal Bounty of 1000 l. per Annum, for instructing, employing, and wholly maintaining the Children, exclusive of the Dublin Work-house School, ——— ——— ———	21	493	
Apprenticed, 293. to Nov. 1744. ——— ——— ———			
Total of Schools ——— ——— ———	2015	36555	6564
		6564	
Boys and Girls now taught in those Schools ——— ——— ———		43119	

Note, Where the Number of Scholars have been signified to the Publisher of this Account, without distinguishing the Sexes, they are put in the Column of Boys. The



*The following PROPOSAL having been made to the SOCIETY, it is here presented to the Publick, and recommended to the Consideration of all Trustees for Charity Schools.*

THE Instructing of Youth, and Providing for the Poor and Impotent, are such obvious Duties, that they meet with universal Approbation; but the most proper Means to attain that good End, is often disputed.

A Proposal for adding *Work* to the *Learning* usually given to the Charity Children.

THE Erecting of Charity Schools has most certainly laid a good Foundation for the first; and the late excellent Law relating to *Work-Houses*, has put it in the Power of every Parish in a much better Manner to provide for the latter.

As to the Charity Schools, it must needs be acknowledg'd, that those excellent Persons who first form'd, and they who have since conducted that good Work, ought ever to be mentioned with Honour: And now, that such Schools are establish'd in most Parts of the Kingdom, it is much to be wish'd that some Means could be contrived to render them still more useful, and effectually to answer the good Purposes of their Institution.

IT is conceived, that if the Children educated in Charity Schools, were employ'd in some such Business as they are capable of, it would be no Hindrance

drance to their Learning, and might have a very good Effect, by inuring them early to Industry; but what that Employment should be, and the Manner of conducting it, must be left to the Managers of the several Schools, who are the best Judges of what is most proper and convenient to be done.

SUPPOSE *England* and *Wales* to contain *Ten thousand* Parishes, and that but *Ten* Persons in every Parish, one with another, were by some Method employ'd, who were perfectly idle before, then the whole number of Persons so set to work would be *One Hundred thousand*, who, if they work but 300 Days in a Year, and one with another earn'd but a *Half-Penny* a Day, the Produce of their Labour at the Year's end would amount to 62,500 Pounds.

Coarse Wool,  
Flax or Hemp,  
to be spun in  
the Charity  
Schools.

THE Spinning of coarse Wool, Flax, or Hemp, is a Thing easily learnt, and the Waste which will be always made by Beginners won't amount to much. And if it were possible so to contrive it, that the Parents of the Children might reap some Advantage from what is so earned, it would be a great Inducement for them to keep the Children to their Business; and if the Undertaking succeeded, it is to be hoped, that many good People would send in coarse Materials to be work'd up for the Benefit of the School.

'Tis impossible to give minute and particular Directions for conducting this Undertaking, and therefore that must be left to the Managers, who will best judge what is necessary to be done; but till the School is very well got into some Method, the best way will most certainly be to keep the Business in a small compass.

Tho' the Spinning of Wool, and Flax, or Hemp, is proposed, as most advantageous, yet where this

is



is found impracticable, the Children should be im-  
ploy'd in some other Way, and always have what  
they earn for their Encouragement: that would  
make them diligent, and induce all good Christians  
to assist in an Undertaking, which so much con-  
duces to the Glory of God, and the Good of Man-  
kind.



*The Trustees for the Charity-Schools in St. Andrew's Hol-  
born, LONDON, are so sensible of the Use it may be to the  
Publick, to dispose of the Children under their Care,  
with regard to their Genius, for Tilling Ground, and  
other parts of Husbandry; that they have given the fol-  
lowing Notice*

*To all FARMERS, GARDENERS, and other Occupiers of Land in England.* Proposal for  
employing

**I**T having been represented to the Trustees of the Cha-  
rity-Schools in the Parish of St. Andrew's Holborn, in  
the City of London; that there is great want of Hands, in  
divers Parts of the Kingdom, for Tilling the Ground,  
and performing other Parts of Husbandry: And the said  
Trustees being heartily disposed to do all in their Power,  
to render their Charity Children useful to the Publick,  
and answer all other the good Purposes and Intentions of  
the Encouragers of these pious and beneficial Institutions,  
do hereby give notice, That they will bind Boys Appren-  
tices for Seven Years, to learn the Art of Husbandry, Boys in Hus-  
bandry,  
and Girls for Five Years, to do Household-Work, to any Girls in  
Housewifery  
Farmer, Gardener, or Occupier of Lands, or other Per-  
sons of Character and Substance, that shall please to apply  
to their School House, in Hatton-Garden, for that Pur-  
pose, and that the Sum of 5 l. with every Boy, and 3 l.  
with

with every Girl so put out Apprentice, will be paid by their respective Treasurers.

*N.B. The Boys are taught the first five Rules of Vulgar Arithmetick, Writing, and to read English; and the Girls to read and write English, and to do Plain-Work.*



There having sometimes happened much Difficulty in obtaining a LEGACY given to the Charity-Schools, by reason of some Defect in expressing such Bequest; it seems convenient to set down how such Legacy may be so expressed, as to prevent any Scruple about Paying it; which may be done in this Manner, viz.

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unto G. H. of the  
Sum of Pounds,  
to the Intent, and on Trust, that he do  
pay the same to the Treasurers for the  
Time being of the Charity-School, for  
Teaching [poor Children, or poor Boys,  
or poor Girls,] to Read, &c. in the Pa-  
rish of in the City  
of or in the  
County of for the  
Use of the said School.



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Serious Considerations calmly proposed, 1. To the Promoters of Infidelity. 2. To their Favourers and Followers ———— }	$3\frac{1}{4}$	5	
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Dr <i>Tillotson's</i> Letter to Mr <i>Nicolas Hunt</i> of <i>Canterbury</i> , who died of a Cancer in 1687. ———— }	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3	6
† The Great Work of our Redemption by <i>CHRIST</i> , and the several Branches of it, as represented at one View, and in the Words of Scripture, under the Sixth Head of the Bishop of <i>London's</i> Second Pastoral Letter — }	6		
Bp. <i>Gibson's</i> Trust in God, the best Remedy against Fears of all Kinds ———— }	1	6	6
Serious Exhortations, To the Observance of the Lord's Day, Frequent Communion, Decent Behaviour at Church, Reverent Use of God's holy Name, and Fa- mily Prayer; with Prayers for Families ———— }	3	20	

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<b>B</b> ishop <i>Beveridge</i> on the Nature and Necessity of Restitution ———— }	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10	
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A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government ———	2	10
† The Conduct of the Stage considered ———	6	
The Duty of paying Custom, and the Sinfulness of } Importing Goods clandestinely; and of Buying Goods } so Imported ————	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
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## Common Vices.

<b>B</b> ishop of <i>St Asaph</i> (Dr <i>Beveridge</i> ) against Swearing —	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	6
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Nº IV.

S O M E

A C C O U N T

O F T H E

*Protestant Mission to EAST-INDIA, 1745.*

I N the Months of *November* and *January*, the Society received Letters from their Missionaries and Correspondents in the *East-Indies*.

Mission at  
*Madras.*

THE Reverend Messieurs *Gueister* and *Fabricius*, their Missionaries at *Madras* near *Fort St George*, in their joint Letters of the 25th of *January*, and 12th of *February*, acquaint the Society ; “ That the *Wager* having lost her  
“ Passage, the Society’s Letters were not come to Hand,  
“ nor the Benefactions remitted from *Europe* ; Where-  
“ upon Governor *Morse* had been so kind as to supply  
“ their Necessities, by a Loan of Money, till the Arrival  
“ of that Ship.” — “ That they continued in Preaching  
“ and Catechising, and conversing with the *Bramans* and  
“ others, in like manner as they used to do.”

“ THAT



" THAT there has been added to their Congregation  
 " this Year 25; viz. Of Roman-Catholick Converts,— 1  
           Of Profelytes from the Heathen, — 16  
           Of New born Children,         — 8

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25

Dead 7, Married 4 Couple.

“ THAT they had christened of People belonging to  
“ *Paliacatte* 27.”

“ THAT the Number of Children remaining at the  
“ End of the Year were,

In the <i>Malabarian</i> School,	—	16
— Morning * Out-School,	—	4
— Evening Out-School,	—	15
— <i>Portuguese</i> School,	—	14
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AND at the same Time they sent a Journal of their Proceedings for the Year 1744; by which it appears, that “ the Christians are so increased in the neighbouring Villages, as to have, with the Consent of the Heathen Magistrates, a *Christian* Warden, or Head-man, appointed over them, according to the Custom of the Country.” — And that “ Mr *Gueister*, on visiting the *Malabarian* Christians at *Paliacatte*, found there a Congregation of about 150, including some *Portuguese* :” and that “ their Reader had been brought up in the Mission of *Madras*.”

THE Reverend Mr *Kiernander*, in his Letters dated Mission at the 30th of *September* and 29th of *January*, 1744, acquaints the Society, that “ the *Malabarian* Congregation “ had been increased this Year 15; viz. 6 Children, 6 *Cudulore*.

\* As the Children of the Natives are commonly employed by their Parents in daily Work, and cannot attend the ordinary Schools; the Missionaries have appointed two Schoolmasters in the Villages out of Town, to catechise and teach the Children; who come to them early in the Morning, and late in the Evening.

“ grown Persons, and 3 *Roman Catholick Converts*: so  
 “ that the Number of the Congregation was at present 71.”

T H A T “ the *Portuguese* Congregation has been in-  
 “ creased with 7; amongst whom were 4 *Roman Ca-*  
 “ tholick Children, who had been instructed in the  
 “ *Portuguese* School, and publicly baptised.” — That  
 “ the Number of the whole Congregation was 44.” —  
 That “ the *Malabarian* and *Portuguese* Schoolmasters do  
 “ their Duty to his Satisfaction:” and that “ in the *Ma-*  
 “ labarian School were 13, and in the *Portuguese* 23 Chil-  
 “ dren; 34 of whom were entirely maintained at the Ex-  
 “ pence of the Mission, the other 2 being Out-Scholars.”

A N D at the same Time he sent a Journal of his Pro-  
 ceedings for the Year 1744; by which it appears, that  
 “ He himself, and the Catechist *Ambrose*, (who is now  
 “ qualified for most of the Duties of a Missionary) conti-  
 “ nued to go into the Villages, and visit the new Chris-  
 “ tians: and to convert the Heathen, by making known  
 “ to them the Way to Salvation.”

Mission at  
*Tranquebar.*

Messieurs *Dal, Bosse, Obuch, Wiedebrock, Koblhoff, Zeglin,*  
 and *Maderup*, *Danish* Missionaries at *Tranquebar*, by their  
 Letter of the 30th of *December*, 1744, acquaint the So-  
 ciety, that “ they continued in Preaching and Instructing  
 “ in the Fields and private Cottages:” and that “ in their  
 “ Schools they now taught 220 Children.” That “ their  
 “ *Malabarian* Congregation in the Town-Church, had  
 “ been increased 69; viz. 63 Pagans, of whom 10 were  
 “ Children; and 6 *Roman Catholick Converts*.” That  
 “ the *Malabarian* Country Congregation had an Increase  
 “ of 143; viz. 101 adult Persons, and 21 Children,  
 “ from the *Heathen*; with 21 *Roman Catholick Converts*.”

That “ they this Year had christened of new-born Chil-  
 “ dren, 18 in the *Portuguese* Church;  
 23 in the *Malabarian* Town; and  
 39 in the *Malabarian* Country Church.

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T H A T



THAT “ the Pastors *Aaron* and *Diego* had, by the  
 “ Grace of GOD, greatly assisted them in the Labours of  
 “ their Mission, by visiting their Country Flocks, at the  
 “ three Anniversary Festivals, to minister to them both  
 “ in Word and Doctrine, as also in the Sacraments : and  
 “ not only so, but by travelling once in the Year to the  
 “ more remote Christians at *Marrawer*, and *Tanshawer*.  
 “ By which Opportunities they have the Satisfaction to  
 “ hear good Reports of all their Christian Brethren, how-  
 “ soever dispersed or distressed in that Part of the World.”

— That “ Mr *Hutter*, who went away with Mr *Schultze*,  
 “ is now returned to *Tranquebar*, as a Catechist and School-  
 “ master.” — That “ they have furnished the *English*  
 “ Missions at *Madras* and *Cudulore* with *Portuguese* Books.”  
 And further, that “ they are building a new Church  
 “ near *Porciar*, a *Malabarian* Borough, through the good  
 “ Assistance of Mr *Julius Valentine Steyn van Gollenesfre*, the  
 “ *Dutch* Governor at *Columbo* ; who has given them 300  
 “ Spars, and 400 Roof-Laths, which were sent to them  
 “ Freight-free by the *Dutch* Officer of the Forest, Mr *John*  
 “ *Christopher Rybert*.”

THEY all conclude their several Letters with hearty  
 Prayers, “ that it may please GOD to bless and prosper  
 “ the Society in all its Designs and Endeavours to pro-  
 “ mote *Christian Knowledge* throughout the World : and to  
 “ raise up Benefactors to support them herein.”

TO these Letters Answers have been returned, by the  
*Britannia*, Captain *Sommer* : and the several Things de-  
 sired by the Missionaries have been herewith sent ; parti-  
 cularly 30 Reams of Printing Paper, and all Things ne-  
 cessary for the Printing Press, and Bookbinder ; together  
 with their Salaries, and a Benefaction of 200*l.* from Mr  
 Professor *Franck*. All which Things go Freight-free, by  
 the Favour of the Honourable Court of Directors of the  
*East-India* Company ; who are hereby desired to accept of  
 the heartiest Thanks of the Society, in publick Testimony  
 of their Gratitude, and Obligations.

N<sup>o</sup> V.

An A B S T R A C T of the Proceedings of  
the SOCIETY for promoting *Christian*  
*Knowledge*, for the Year 1745.

**T**HE *Subscribing* and *Corresponding* Members of the Society, in *Great Britain* and *Foreign Parts*, are now upwards of 500 ; to which were added in the Year 1745, *Nineteen* *Subscribing*, and *Twenty* *Corresponding* Members.

BOOKS and PAPERS presented to the SOCIETY.

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- 100 Dr *Bearcroft's* Sermon before the Society for *Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts* ; a Present from the said Society.
- 75 Copies of *A farther Account of the Circulating Welch Charity Schools* to Michaelmas 1745 ; presented by *John Thorold Esq*;
- 24 Copies of *A Sermon preached at Great Torrington, Devonshire*, by the Rev. Mr *Johnson* ; presented by the Author.



- 271 Brought over.
- 25 Printed Accounts of St George's Hospital ; presented by the Governors.
- 12 Lord Bishop of *Landaff's* Sermon before the Trustees of the *London* Infirmary ; presented by the said Trustees.
- 12 Books on the Sacrament in *French*.
- 25 Supplement to the same ; presented by Mr *Dobree*, Merchant.
- 6 Account of the Infirmary at *Winchester*.
- 50 Account of the Infirmary in *James Street, Westminster* ; presented by the Trustees of the said Infirmary.
- 50 Prints of Pastor *Aaron*, who now officiates at *Cudulore*, as Assistant to the *Danish* Missionaries on the Coast of *Malabar* ; from the Right Hon. the Countess of *Huntingdon*.
- 1 *Grammatica Indostanica*.
- 1 *Alcorani Refutatio Indostanica*.
- 1 *Summula Doctrinæ Christianæ in Linguam Indosticam translata*, Autore *Benj. Sultzio* ; presented by the Author.
- 25 Rev. Mr *Cawthorne's* Sermon before the Burgesses of *Westminster* ; presented by the Author.
- 24 Rev. Dr *Best's* Essay upon the Daily Service of the Church of *England* ; presented by the Author.
- 6 Rev. Mr *Ridley's* Sermon entitled *Constitution in Church and State* ; presented by *John Thorold Esq*;
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- 6 Dr *Webster's* Sermon entitled *The Popish Doctrine of doing Evil that Good may come* ; presented by the Author.
- 25 Rev. Mr *Ridley's* Sermon before the Trustees for *Georgia* ; presented by the said Trustees.

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Rev. Mr Parry, Rector of Shipston upon Stower, Worcestersh. ————	1	1	0
John Wilberfoss Esq; Merchant of Gainborough, Lincolnshire, ————	2	2	0
Robert North Esq; of Scarborough, Yorkshire, ————	2	0	0
Rev. Mr Morgan, Vicar of Towyn, Merionethshire, ————	1	1	0
I 2	Carried forward —	760	10 6

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought forward —	760	10	6
Rev. Dr <i>Regis</i> , Rector of <i>Adisbam</i> , <i>Kent</i> , —	0	10	6
A Lady unknown, by the Rev. Mr <i>Gibson</i> of <i>Harwich</i> , —	5	0	0
Rev. Mr <i>Robert Foley</i> of <i>Stokes Court</i> , <i>Herefordshire</i> , at Admission, —	2	2	0
Rev. Mr <i>Smallbrooke</i> , Archdeacon of <i>Coventry</i> , at Admission, —	1	1	0
Rev. Mr <i>Punderfon</i> of <i>Grotton</i> , <i>New England</i> , —	2	10	0
Rev. Mr <i>Beeke</i> , Vicar of <i>Kings Teynton</i> , <i>Devonshire</i> , —	0	10	6
Hon. <i>Wriothefly Digby</i> I.L.D. at Admission, —	2	2	0
<i>Samuel Clarke</i> Esq; —	5	5	0
Rev. Mr <i>Pimlowe</i> , Rector of <i>Great Dunham</i> , <i>Norfolk</i> , —	0	10	6
A Person unknown, by Rev. Mr <i>Say</i> , Vicar of <i>Swaffham</i> , <i>Norfolk</i> , —	0	10	6
A Gentleman unknown, by Mr <i>Dod</i> , —	1	1	0
Remitted by Mr Alderman <i>Davies</i> , viz.			
For <i>Christopher Goulton</i> Esq; of <i>Beverly</i> , —	1	1	0
Rev. Mr <i>John Clarke</i> , of <i>Beverly</i> , —	1	1	0
Rev. Mr <i>Thomas Mease</i> of <i>Beverley</i> , —	0	10	6
	2	12	6
Rev. Mr <i>Marshall</i> , Rector of <i>Allesty</i> , <i>Warwickshire</i> , —	1	1	0
Rev. Mr <i>Duckett</i> , Rector of <i>Little Ashby</i> , <i>Leicestershire</i> , —	2	10	0
In all —	787	17	0

BENEFACTIONS to the Protestant Mission  
in EAST-INDIA.

THE Produce of a Legacy from a Person unknown, by <i>John Thorold</i> Esq; —	5	5	0
A Person unknown, by <i>John Thorold</i> Esq; —	0	10	6
A Gentleman desiring to be unknown, —	2	2	0
Carried forward —	7	17	6



	Brought forward.—	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
		7	17	6
The Right Hon. the Lady Viscountess <i>Windsor</i> , by the	}	20	0	0
Lord Bishop of <i>Glocester</i> , ————				
Rev. Mr <i>Drake</i> , Vicar of <i>Swinderby</i> , <i>Lincolnshire</i> , ————		1	1	0
Rev. Dr <i>Ayerst</i> , Prebendary of <i>Canterbury</i> , ————		1	1	0
Rev. Mr <i>Perronet</i> , Vicar of <i>Shoreham</i> in <i>Kent</i> , ————		5	5	0
Miss <i>Duriah Clarke</i> , of <i>Shoreham</i> in <i>Kent</i> , ————		5	5	0
Mr <i>Deners</i> and his Daughters, by <i>John Thorold Esq</i> ; —		2	2	0
Mr <i>George Scullard</i> , ————		5	5	0
Rev. Mr <i>Marshall</i> , Rector of <i>Allesty</i> , <i>Warwickshire</i> , ————		1	1	0
A Gentlewoman unknown, in <i>Hants</i> , by the Rev. Mr	}	2	2	0
<i>Broughton</i> , ————				
	In all —	50	19	6

BENEFACTIONS towards an Impression of  
 Bibles in the *Welch Language*, as report-  
 ed to the SOCIETY for promoting *Chris-  
 tian Knowledge*, by their Treasurers, and  
 such other Persons as kindly engaged to  
 receive the same, from 30th *July*, 1745.  
 according to the Proposal N<sup>o</sup> VI.

A.

THE Rev. Dr *Ayerst*, Prebendary of *Canterbury*, — 1 1 0

B.

THomas *Bromfal Esq*; of *Blunham*, *Bedfordshire*, — 1 1 0  
 Rev. Mr *Broughton*, for a Person unknown, — 0 5 0  
 Ditto, for a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, — 1 1 0  
 Ditto, for Mr *J. H.* — — — — — 1 1 0

Carried forward — 4 9 0

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought forward —	4	9	0
Ditto, for a Lady in <i>Hampshire</i> , —	2	2	0
Ditto, for a Person unknown, —	2	2	0
Rev. Mr <i>Bruce</i> , Preacher at <i>Somerset House</i> , for a Person } desiring to be unknown, —	1	1	0
Mrs <i>Birt</i> of <i>Eton</i> , —	0	10	6
Rev. Dr <i>Bowtell</i> , Vicar of <i>Patrickbourne</i> , <i>Kent</i> . —	2	2	0
Sir <i>John Barnard</i> Knight, and Alderman of <i>London</i> , —	20	0	0

## C.

<b>R</b> EV. Mr <i>Church</i> , Prebendary of <i>St Paul's</i> , —	1	1	0
Mrs <i>Jane Condamine</i> , —	0	13	6
Mr <i>Condamine</i> , —		10	6
The Right Hon. the Earl of <i>Carlisle</i> , —	1	1	0
Mrs <i>Cotterel</i> of <i>Eton</i> , —	1	1	0
Mrs <i>Carte</i> , —	0	10	6
Mrs <i>Catmore</i> , —	1	1	0
Rev. Mr <i>Cook</i> , Vicar of <i>Edmonton</i> , <i>Middlesex</i> , —	1	1	0
Rev. Dr <i>Carter</i> , late Vice Provost of <i>Eton</i> , by the } Rev. Mr <i>Huggett</i> , —	5	5	0
Rev. Dr <i>Cobden</i> , Archdeacon of <i>London</i> , —	1	1	0

## D.

<b>R</b> EV. Mr <i>Doughty</i> at <i>Wispington</i> , <i>Lincolnshire</i> , —	1	1	0
Mrs <i>Doyle</i> of <i>Hatton Garden</i> , by Dr <i>Robinson</i> , —	1	1	0
<i>William Dunster</i> Esq; of <i>Layton Stone</i> , <i>Essex</i> , —	2	2	0

## E.

<b>R</b> EV. Mr <i>Edwards</i> of <i>Merytstwith</i> , <i>Cardiganshire</i> , —	1	1	0
Rev. Mr <i>Edwards</i> , Vicar of <i>Llanbadamfawr</i> , in } <i>Cardiganshire</i> , for a Lady unknown in <i>Breconsire</i> , }	1	1	0
Rev. Mr <i>Ellis</i> of <i>Holy Head</i> , —	3	3	0

## F.

<b>M</b> RS <i>Frazer</i> , —	0	5	0
Rev. Mr <i>Foulkes</i> , Rector of <i>Medbourne</i> , <i>Leicestershire</i> , —	1	1	0
Rev. Mr <i>Fenwick</i> , Rector of <i>Hallaton</i> , <i>Leicestershire</i> , —	1	1	0

Carried forward — 57 8 0



	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought forward —	57	8	0
Ditto, for a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, —	1	1	0
Ditto, for a Gentlewoman ditto, —	2	2	0
Rev. Mr <i>Foulke</i> , Vicar of <i>St Catharine Cree-Church, London</i> , —	2	2	0

H.

<b>R</b> EV. Mr <i>David Hughes</i> , —	2	2	0
<i>Benjamin Hoare</i> Esq; for <i>M. M.</i> —	0	10	6
Colonel <i>Hudson</i> , for a Lady desiring to be unknown, —	5	5	0
Rev. Mr <i>Huggett</i> of <i>Windfor</i> , —	1	1	0
Ditto, for a Person unknown, —	0	10	0
Ditto, for ditto, —	0	5	0

I.

<b>C</b> Harles <i>Jennings</i> junior Esq; —	21	0	0
Rev. Mr <i>Johnson</i> , for a Lady unknown, —	2	2	0

K.

<b>M</b> R <i>William King</i> , —	0	10	6
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L.

<b>T</b> HE Rev. Mr <i>Leeve</i> of <i>Holt</i> , —	1	1	0
Rev. Mr <i>Leman</i> , Rector of <i>Kirstead, Norfolk</i> , for } Two Gentlewomen desiring to be unknown, — }	2	2	0

O.

<b>T</b> HE Right Hon. <i>Arthur Onslow</i> Esq; Speaker of } the House of Commons, — }	21	0	0
Rev. Dr <i>Osborne</i> , Rector of <i>Clifton</i> in <i>Bedfordshire</i> , —	1	1	0

P.

<b>R</b> EV. Dr <i>Pelling</i> , Canon of <i>Windfor</i> , —	50	0	0
Lady <i>Palmer</i> , —	0	10	6
Mrs <i>Esther Palmer</i> , —	0	10	6
Rev. Mr <i>Pennington</i> , Minister of <i>Huntingdon</i> , —	1	1	0
Mrs <i>Pitt</i> of <i>Arlington-street</i> , by <i>John Thorold</i> Esq; —	5	5	0

Carried forward — 178 10 0

Brought forward — 178 10 0

## R.

REV. Mr *Herbert Randolph*, Rector of *Deal*, Kent, 1 1 0

## T.

John *Thorold* Esq; from a Widow Gentlewoman desir- }  
ing to be unknown, ————— } 0 10 6  
Ditto, for a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, — 1 1 0  
Rev. Mr *Taylor* of *Bifrons*, Kent, ————— 1 1 0  
*Samuel Torriano* Esq; for Two Ladies desiring to be unknown, 4 4 0  
Mrs *Taylor*, ————— 1 1 0

## W.

REV. Mr *Waring*, ————— 0 10 6  
Rev. Mr *Warcopp*, for Two Ladies unknown, — 5 5 0  
Rev. Mr *Weare* of *Ross*, *Herefordshire*, ————— 1 11 6  
Rev. Mr *Williams*, ————— 2 2 0  
In all — 196 17 6

TO this the SOCIETY think themselves obliged to add the following List of BENEFACTIONS to the same Impression, as reported last Year by *John Thorold* Esq; in the general Sum of 513*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* on Account of the Rev. Mr *Griffith Jones*.

1740.

Jan. 27. A Gentlewoman unknown, — — — — 100 0 0  
Mar. 9. A Person unknown, — — — — 50 0 0  
A Gentlewoman unknown, — — — — 21 0 0  
Lady *Blount*, by Dr *Hales*, — — — — 15 0 0  
Rev. Mr *Valoise*, by ditto, — — — — 2 2 0  
Rev. Mr *Ingham*, — — — — 1 1 0

Carried forward — 189 3 0



			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	Brought forward —	189	3	0	
	Rev. Dr <i>Booth</i> , Dean of <i>Windsor</i> , — — —	5	5	0	
1740.	Mrs <i>Hole</i> , — — — — —	1	1	0	
Mar. 11.	Mr Archdeacon <i>Denne</i> , — — — — —	2	2	0	
	Right Hon. Lady <i>Margaret Hastings</i> , — — —	2	2	0	
	Mr and Mrs <i>Holmes</i> — — — — —	2	2	0	
	Mrs <i>Long</i> , — — — — —	50	0	0	
	By the Hands of the Rev. Dr <i>Hales</i> , — — —	42	0	0	
	Part of the Produce of a Legacy, paid by <i>John</i> } <i>Thorold Esq</i> ; — — — — — }	10	0	0	
	By the Hands of Ditto, — — — — —	2	2	0	
	By Ditto, — — — — —	1	1	0	
	Sir <i>Richard Ellys</i> Bart. — — — — —	10	10	0	
	<i>Edward Haistwell Esq</i> ; — — — — —	2	2	0	
	Mrs <i>Stephens</i> , — — — — —	1	1	0	
	Sir <i>Philip Boteler</i> Bart. — — — — —	20	0	0	
	By the Hands of Dr <i>Hales</i> , — — — — —	15	15	0	
	Mrs <i>Smith</i> , — — — — —	1	1	0	
	Rev. Mr <i>Sparkes</i> , — — — — —	0	5	0	
	<i>John Torriano Esq</i> ; — — — — —	2	2	0	
	Mrs <i>Blunden</i> , — — — — —	10	10	0	
	Rev. Dr <i>Heylin</i> , Prebendary of <i>Westminster</i> , — —	1	1	0	
12.	Mrs <i>Mann</i> , — — — — —	2	2	0	
	Mrs and Miss <i>Heldin</i> , — — — — —	1	11	6	
	A religious Society at <i>Windsor</i> , — — — — —	1	1	0	
20.	Mrs <i>Wickes</i> at <i>Windsor</i> , — — — — —	0	10	6	
	<i>John Paul Twounett Esq</i> ; — — — — —	3	3	0	
	A Person desiring to be unknown, — — — — —	2	2	0	
28.	Mr <i>Joseph Clutton</i> , — — — — —	1	1	0	
	Mrs <i>Downing</i> , — — — — —	2	2	0	
	Mrs <i>Woodgate</i> , — — — — —	2	2	0	
	Persons unknown, through the Hands of <i>Edward</i> } <i>Lovell Esq</i> ; by Dr <i>Hartley</i> , — — — — — }	3	18	0	
1741.	Dr <i>Hartley</i> at <i>Bath</i> , — — — — —	2	2	0	
Apr. 6.	Right Hon. Lady <i>Elizabeth Germaine</i> , — — —	5	5	0	
	A Gentleman desiring to be unknown, — — —	2	2	0	
	Rev. Mr <i>Baker</i> , — — — — —	2	2	0	
10.	From several Persons, — — — — —	2	12	6	
	K Carried forward —	405	1	6	

			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1741.		Brought forward —	405	1	6
Apr. 12.	A Person desiring to be unknown,	—	5	5	0
	Mr <i>Adams</i> ,	—	1	1	0
	An unknown Person,	—	10	10	0
22.	Miss <i>Bowles</i>	—	2	2	0
28.	Rev. Mr <i>John Jones</i> ,	—	1	1	0
May 10.	Rev. Mr <i>Green</i> ,	—	1	1	0
12.	Lady <i>Harpur</i> ,	—	5	5	0
15.	A Person unknown,	—	0	10	6
21.	Mrs <i>Edwards</i> .	—	5	5	0
June 12.	Mr <i>William Watts</i> ,	—	0	10	6
	Rev. Mr <i>Disney</i> ,	—	1	1	0
16.	A Person unknown,	—	0	10	6
July 27.	Mrs <i>Wickes</i> ,	—	2	0	0
	Rev. Mr <i>Francis Welles</i> ,	—	1	1	0
Aug. 15.	A Legacy,	—	50	0	0
Sept. 15.	Mrs <i>Pitt</i> ,	—	5	5	0
	Mrs <i>Lucy Pitt</i> ,	—	2	2	0
Oct. 11.	A Lady unknown,	—	3	3	0
	A Person unknown,	—	0	10	6
1742.	Rev. Mr <i>Drake</i> of <i>Swinderby</i> , <i>Lincolnshire</i> ,	—	1	1	0
Mar. 27.	A Lady desiring to be unknown,	—	5	5	0
Apr. 27.	Rev. Mr <i>Cowper</i> , Rector of <i>Warbois</i> , <i>Huntingdonsh.</i>	—	1	1	0
	Rev. Mr <i>Torkington</i> , Rector of <i>Little Stukely</i> , } <i>Huntingdonshire</i> , ———— }	—	1	1	0
July 24.	A Person desiring to be unknown,	—	1	1	0
Aug. 10.	A Person ditto,	—	1	1	0
In all —			513	15	6

THE SOCIETY hereby desire all the foregoing  
BENEFACTORS to their several Designs, to accept  
of their most hearty Thanks.



N<sup>o</sup> VI.*A PROPOSAL for an Impression of  
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ALL therefore who are disposed to encourage so Charitable and Christian a Design, and desirous to have it go forward with all possible Expedition, are hereby requested

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